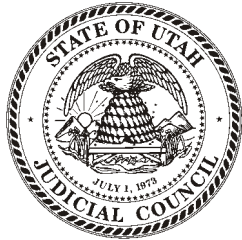


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YOUTH OFFENDERS BUILD COMMUNITY TRAIL

WHAT: About one dozen youth offenders are working off their court restitution by building a community trail through the wetlands of the Utah Fisheries and Bountiful Landfill. The property is registered as wetlands so machinery cannot be used to construct the path. The landfill staff has dumped recycled asphalt in the area and court restitution work crews have moved loads to create a 4-foot wide and 6-inch deep path for the trail. This project is an example of the Juvenile Court's Work Restitution Program where youth offenders are required to work off a pre-determined number of hours as payment for their offenses. The youth are first time offenders on probation.

WHEN: Work crews will be on-site Saturday, October 23 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

WHERE: Utah Fisheries and Bountiful Landfill, 1300 West 1600 North. From Salt Lake, take the 4th north exit, go left to 1100 West, and go right onto 1100 west heading north. Go to 1600 North and follow the road out until you see the work crew vans.

WHO: Natalie Kelker, Ogden Juvenile Court program coordinator, will be on-site to answer questions about the court's restitution program. Natalie's cell phone number is (801) 920-3607, or, contact Julio Castro, work crew supervisor, at (801) 920-3611. Either Jim Wood or Terry Thompson from the Bountiful Landfill will be on hand to answer questions about the landfill trail. The youth will be available for comment as well.

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